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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : CORONA Activity Program

1. About ten days ago you returned to me unsigned a CORONA activity program, pointing out that it revealed a major deficit with no indication of how it was proposed that this would be financed. I shared your view that the paper as originally submitted was most uninformative in this respect and asked that it be redrafted. Herewith is the revised program.

2. Some of the work covered by the proposed amendment to the contract has already been performed, so in some degree this is an approval after the fact. Although such a sequence is regrettable there has been considerable confusion in this program as to what the amount of overruns would be and this has made it difficult to obtain approvals in an orderly fashion in advance.

Attachment:  
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Deputy Director  
(Plans)

DD/P:RMB:djm  
1-Addressee c/CONTR BR.  
2-AC/DPD.

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4-~~C/Contract Branch - DPD~~ Destroyed 1/27/60 [REDACTED]  
5-DD/P Chrono (Project)